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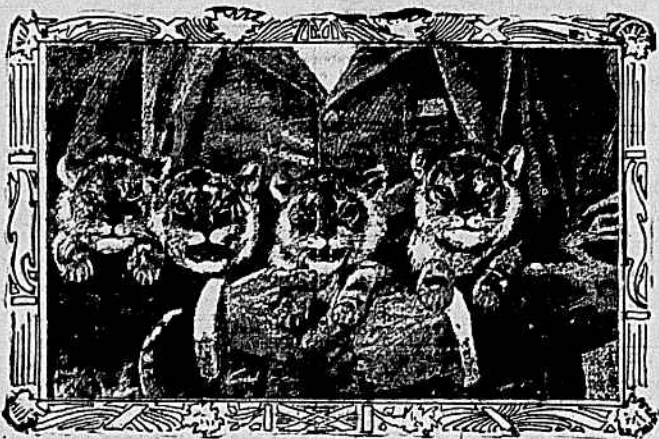
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Cordes, Mosby & Co.**THE YOUNG LIONS ARE GIVEN NAMES****Governor Montague's Children Perform the Christening Act at Bostock's.**

In the annals of the amusement world and possibly of the many thousand visitors that have attended the Bostock Show, no more popular event has created so much sensation as the naming of the baby lions by Governor Montague's children for the benefit of the Masonic Home.

The day broke bright and lovely with the evidence of a warm and genial spring. And the electric cars were kept busy all afternoon in delivering their various cargoes of men, women and children at the Horse Show building. The ladies of the Masonic Home, who had charge of the benefit, had the very generous assistance of every worshipful master and lodge of Freemasons in the city of Richmond. Further, the announcement that the baby lions were to be named by the children of Governor Montague lent an additional charm to the occasion.

At the appointed hour Mr. Harry E. Tudor, the treasurer of Bostock's Show,



A GROUP OF BABY LIONS.

accompanied by Mr. Johnson, the superintendent, escorted into the arena the baby lions, which were inclosed in golden wicker baskets decorated with holly-trope ribbon. When Master Robert Latane Montague and his charming little sister, Miss Gay Montague, appeared, after a brief introduction by Mr. Tudor, the opening of the baskets commenced, and before Miss Montague could pronounce the name of Virginia, the little rascal had jumped out of the basket into the middle of the arena and was having a circus of his own. The same thing occurred with Master Latane's baby lion, who was named Montague. The two baby lions played and gambled around the large arena for some few minutes, to the delight of the audience, before they could be finally recaptured. Each little animal was then placed upon a pedestal a bow of ribbon tied around his neck with a little pompon, giving him quite an exalted idea of himself and a very cute effect.

NOT A FAVORITE

Yesterday Was Off Day for Them at New Orleans.

(By Associated Press.) NEW ORLEANS, La., February 12.—Not a favorite finished first to-day. The stewards have ordered the refusal of entries of all horses from the E. J. Arnold Company and other co-operative racing firms, pending positive proof that such horses are the individual property of the parties officially registered as owners. Summary: First race—selling; one mile—Bud Emory (40 to 1) first, Marion Lynch (12 to 1)

second, Wissandine (20 to 1) third. Time, 1:16 2-5. Second race—selling; six furlongs—Blue Blaze (4 to 1) first, The Boston (2 to 1) second, The Oxtion (4 to 1) third. Time, 1:17 1-5. Third race—five and a half furlongs—St. Tammany (6 to 2) first, Tolamon (6 to 5) second, Albert F. Dewey (13 to 5) third. Time, 1:21 1-5. Fourth race—handicap; seven furlongs—Tammam (6 to 2) first, Tolamon (6 to 5) second, Albert F. Dewey (13 to 5) third. Time, 1:21 1-5. Fifth race—selling; one mile and a quarter—Tammam Chief (3 to 1) first, Banderich (7 to 1) second, Post (5 to 2) third. Time, 2:14. Sixth race—selling; one mile—Moroni (14 to 5) first, March (7 to 5) second, Ruby Race (20 to 1) third. Time, 1:18 1-5.

THE EDITORS

They Are Having the Time of Their Lives Down South. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) TAMPA, Fla., February 12.—The Virginia Press Association arrived at Tampa, Fla., at 10 A. M. and were met at the train by Z. P. Smith, district passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad, and conducted to the Hotel de Soto. The day was delightfully spent viewing the principal points of interest in and about the city—Tampa Heights, Palmetto Beach, Cuban Village and Cuban cigar factories.

Some members of the party remained over in Tampa to take trips to other points of interest in the neighborhood. The principal feature in the House was a lengthy discussion of the Watts whiskey bill, which came up his special order. Mr. Morton, of New Hanover, spoke at length against the bill in its present form, and offered an amendment that the law apply to no county until ratified by a vote of its people. The bill, it will be remembered, confines the manufacture and sale of whiskey to incorporated towns and imposes a State tax on distilleries according to capacity. The lobby and galleries were crowded mostly with ladies.

Mr. Morton's argument elicited a considerable cross-fire of questions, so much so that he appealed to the Speaker to see that he was not further interrupted. Lengthy arguments for the bill were made by Mr. Cowan, of Jackson, and Mr. Lucas, of Hyde. The House adjourned in the midst of argument, which will be resumed to-morrow.

The main body of the party left at 8 o'clock to-night over the Seaboard Air Line for Jacksonville, going from there to Lake City and Tallahassee. While at Lake City they will be entertained by the secretary of the Florida Press Association, J. C. Applinard, publisher of the Florida Index.

Every one of the entire party is well and in high spirits over the balmy tropical atmosphere and the exquisite beauties of Tampa and surroundings. A number of the ladies and gentlemen will avail themselves of the opportunity afforded of visiting the east coast portion of Florida, which is spoken of as "Paradise Regained."

Mr. Taylor for Secretary. Mr. Arthur H. Taylor, until recently a member of the Dispatch staff, is being strongly urged for secretary of the St. Louis Exposition Commission. He is an excellent man for the position.

Mr. Taylor is known all over the State as a newspaper man, and would at once be in intimate touch with the editorial staff of the commission. In addition, he is a man of splendid business qualifications, of good address and of great industry. He would make a good secretary, even were he without the advantage of newspaper training and his splendid ability as a writer.

Reward Paid. The superintendent of the penitentiary yesterday paid the reward of \$50 for the capture of one Turpin, an escaped convict, who was arrested in Delaware and returned here by the officers of that State. Turpin was arrested in New Jersey on the charge of breaking in a jewelry store and stealing some badges, which he attempted to sell to another jeweler.

VENICE.—The Austrian steamer Quarnero, bound from New Orleans for this port, stranded in the Malamocco Canal near here to-day.

DURHAM'S DEPOT BILL

It Passed the Senate Yesterday After Amendment.

THE WATTS WHISKEY BILL

Its Discussion the Principal Feature of the Day in the House—Proposition to Enlarge the Capitol Building at Raleigh.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) RALEIGH, N. C., February 12.—The Senate to-day passed the Durham depot bill, empowering the Corporation Commission to compel the erection of union depots in towns, into which two or more roads enter. The most important amendment was by Mr. Mann, that union depots cannot be ordered where present separate depots are adequate. The bill was ordered sent to the House for concurrence in amendments before ratification. The argument on this bill consumed over two hours.

Mr. Brown introduced a bill to revise the navigation and pilotage laws of the port of Wilmington and Cape Fear River. He asked its reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Grievances. Mr. Bellamy, of New Hanover, insisted that it go to the Judiciary Committee, saying that both he and Mr. Morton, representing the people interested, were opposed to the bill. The Judiciary Committee reference was ordered. This is the beginning of a big fight, invariably up at each session of the Legislature. This time, though, there seems to be a determination to fight to a finish. The effort is to reduce pilot and towage fees on the Cape Fear.

Other notable bills introduced were: By Mr. Baldwin: To amend the charter of Salem. By Mr. London: To appropriate \$30,000 for the exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition.

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The House argued early in to-day's session the bill to allow one corporation to own stock in another, finally referring it to be reported back for special order Friday of next week.

Notable bills introduced in the House were:

By Mr. Graham: Joint resolution to obtain estimates of the cost of enlarging the Capitol.

Joint resolution on the election of Senators by the people.

By Mr. Newland: To amend the charter of the Carolina and Northern Railroad.

CAPITOL ENLARGEMENT. Mr. Graham's resolution, introduced in the House to enlarge the State Capitol, provides for investigation as to the cost of additions contemplated in the original plans, which are north and south wings, as in the National Capitol. It sets forth that the Judiciary Department, State Library, Attorney-General and Superintendent of Public Instruction have been crowded out of the building, and the libraries are in great danger of destruction by fire.

Mr. Graham's resolution in regard to the election of United States Senators by the people applies to Congress to call forth with a Constitutional Convention for the amendment of the Federal Constitution for the election of Senators by the direct vote of the people.

Both resolutions are now in the hands of committees.

The Senate Committee on Propositions and Grievances this afternoon voted six to four for a favorable report of the London anti-saloon bill. Chairman Vann will join the minority in an adverse report, so the committee really stands six to five for the London bill, which puts manufacture and sale of liquor out of the State, except in counties where the people vote to allow stills and saloons. Then they are allowed only in incorporated towns.

POWELL FOUNDERED

Crew Rescued and Brought to Wilmington on the Tuscarora.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 12.—Capt. Donald Wright and crew of nine men from the bark E. S. Powell, New York to Savannah, arrived this afternoon on the revenue cutter Tuscarora, their vessel with cargo of cement having foundered on February 9th 200 miles east-northeast of Hatteras.

This man was rescued by the schooner Edgar W. Murdock (Captain M. Murdock), Brunswick, N. S. New York, which lay by the distressed vessel seven hours. In getting aboard the Murdock in a small boat from the Powell, which was dashed against the schooner, Captain Wright was bruised badly and suffered a dislocated shoulder. The ship's papers, log book, chronometer and personal effects of the men were lost in the capsizing of the small boat. The barkentine encountered rough weather all the way down from New York, sprung a leak in her bow, and although the captain and crew made a heroic effort to save her, it was impossible.

The crew were taken aboard the Tuscarora at the request of Captain M. Murdock off Frying Pan Lightship at 11:30 A. M. to-day.

IN GREENSBORO

Negotiations in Regard to Freight Rate Discrimination.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) GREENSBORO, N. C., February 12.—Mr. J. S. Hunter, secretary of the North Carolina Associated Boards of Trade, organized recently to secure some legislation preventing railroad discrimination against North Carolina towns or to obtain redress, if possible, from the railroads themselves, received to-day a communication from the secretary of the recent convention of Associated Railways in Atlanta. The communication recites the receipt of the memorial from the North Carolina Associated Boards of Trade and its consideration at the session. It then states that the Executive Committee had been authorized to confer with a like committee of the Boards of Trade Association at any date they might name, after March 1st, with a view to arranging a satisfactory basis of agreement.

Rev. S. D. Stamey, brother of Dr. E. L. Stamey, of this city, who has been a most valued minister in the Methodist Protestant Church, has been forced to resign on account of ill health, and has gone to Higgins, Va., to live with relatives there.

There was a bold highway robbery and hold-up on the principal street of the city here last night at 11 o'clock. Mr. Bernard Wells, chief stenographer in the Southern Railway office, was the victim, losing \$28. He was going home. When he reached his home, he was laid out by a man in a dark suit, who was armed with a revolver. The man in the dark suit was a negro man jumping in front of him, as he was preparing for some force of resistance or escape a pistol was placed against his head. The man in the dark suit was a negro man jumping in front of him, as he was preparing for some force of resistance or escape a pistol was placed against his head.

The officials of the Photographers' Association of Virginia and North Carolina are in session here to-day, laying out the work for the present year, and arranging the awards, programmes, etc., for the next and eighth annual session, which meets in Greensboro sometime in October. The day was devoted to the work for the present year, and arranging the awards, programmes, etc., for the next and eighth annual session, which meets in Greensboro sometime in October.

Among those present at the session to-day are: President, C. E. Cheyne, Hampton, Va.; First Vice-President, S. L. Alford, Greensboro, N. C.; Second Vice-President, R. W. Hulsinger, Charlottesville, Va.; Secretary, S. Linton Leary, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Treasurer, William Dean, Harrisonburg, Va.; and W. E. Easter, Danville, Va., president of the Association, said that it had been of great service to the profession, and the coming session at Greensboro would show a marked increase in membership and in the spirit of improvement awakened along all lines.

SHAKE-UP AT CHARLOTTE

New Federal Office-Holders Recommended by Senator Pritchard.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHARLOTTE, N. C., February 12.—There was a shaking up of the Federal office-holders in Charlotte to-day. R. W. Smith will succeed J. W. Mullen as postmaster, and D. Kirby Pope succeeds W. S. Clanton as assayer in charge of the assay office here. Both appointments will be recommended by Senator Pritchard to to-morrow. Smith and Pope are life-long Republicans, and have sought the positions to which they fall heir.

Shot Woman, Then Himself.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 12.—William Patterson, a negro, in his hand, at noon to-day passed a store here and saw Adeline Harris, also colored, seated on the steps of the John Scott. He called the woman to him and shot her twice in the right side. As she fell he fired twice at Myrtle, who lay along the store.

Unhurt, Patterson then shot himself through the heart. The woman is fatally injured. Jealousy was the cause of the tragedy.

Elba Council.

At the last meeting of Elba Council, No. 20, interesting reports were heard from several committees and some of the members gave talks for the good of the order. There was a good crowd in attendance, and the meeting was a most enthusiastic one.

NEW CHILD LABOR BILL

Substitute Agreed Upon After Conference With Operators

SCHOOL CLAUSE LEFT OUT

Twelve Years is Fixed as the Minimum Age; a Week's Work is Put at 88 Hours—Statements of Age to Be Furnished Mills by Parents.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) RALEIGH, N. C., February 12.—A subcommittee on manufacturing has after several conferences with representative cotton mill men adopted a substitute for the child labor bill now pending, and it will be reported to the Senate favorably. The educational clause is cut out entirely, and, briefly stated, the substitute is that no child under twelve years of age shall be allowed to work in a mill. A week's work shall be sixty-six hours in all manufacturing establishments; that parents shall furnish owners or superintendents statements in writing as to the age of children; a false statement to be a misdemeanor, and any mill man employing a child, the statement of the point in regard to whose age he knows is false, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Raleigh is much stirred up over the question of extending the corporate limits. Prominent men in the territory proposed to be annexed are fighting the movement vigorously. Tuesday evening at the regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce they brought in thirty new members who paid their initiation fees and joined in voting a resolution declaring against extension. To-day there was a largely attended citizens' meeting that unanimously favored extension, and this afternoon the Aldermen voted to secure from the Legislature a charter amendment allowing extension. There will now be a hard fight before the Legislature with odds in favor of extension. The corporate limits have not been changed since 1838. Raleigh's population is published to the world as 15,000, when the real figures are much nearer 30,000.

At a conference of the Wake county commissioners and Wake representatives this morning it was decided to have a bill passed by the Legislature authorizing a bond issue of \$100,000 for road improvements in all parts of the county.

The Judiciary Committee of the Legislature has decided to report favorably a bill requiring that judges of Superior Courts limit the argument of counsel in trials of all except capital cases. Much interest the State over centers in the injunction by Judge Simonon on Sheriff Page enjoining him against forcing collection of income tax from Judge Funnell, of the Eastern District United States Court, the income proposed to be taxed being his \$5,000 salary. The State Supreme Court has already declared that neither their salaries or those of Superior Court judges are liable to this tax. The Funnell case will enter the contention to salaries of all United States officials in the State. The hearing will be at Charlotte, February 24th. Several government officials have already paid their income tax under protest.

Sudden Death of Miss Barron.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHARLOTTE, N. C., February 12.—Miss Helen Barron, daughter of Rev. A. C. Barron, pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city, was found dead in bed at the residence of Dr. Barron, in this city, this afternoon. Miss Barron had been an invalid for several years, but seemed to be in better health than usual this morning. On going to his sister's room this afternoon Dr. Barron found her lifeless body. Heart trouble was the cause. Miss Barron was a native of Baltimore.

Failure at Durham.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) DURHAM, N. C., February 12.—The E. F. Johnston Manufacturing Company, incorporated, assigned to-day, giving five sets of preferred creditors, liabilities, some forty-eight hundred dollars, assets, at present value, about twenty-five hundred. The firm was supposed to be doing a good business, and the assignment was a surprise.

Charged With Assault.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) RUTHERFORDTON, N. C., Feb. 12.—Solon Jackson, the negro who is charged with criminally assaulting Miss Minnie Carlyle, an eighteen-year-old white girl, near Tryon Sunday, was captured at Forest City this afternoon by Constable J. C. Harrill and Chief of Police Jones, of that place, and is being held for the Polk county authorities. He admits he has been at his father's in Polk, leaving there Monday afternoon, but he says he knows nothing about the assault. A "phone message from Polk says Miss Carlyle had started to the home of Lewis Scroggin, and meeting the negro, was assaulted and horribly beaten, and is still in a critical condition. The negro is just out of the Henderson chain gang.

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Testimony Will Be Taken Before It or Else Witnesses Will Have to Come to This Country—Defense Declines to Disclose Its Line.

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, Feb. 12.—Representatives of the various claimants to the estates of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Fair are preparing for a severe legal contest at San Francisco, New York and Paris.

It is here that the filing of suits in New York will be followed by the appointment of a commission to take the testimony of the French witnesses, whose evidence thus far has been ex parte. The interests of Mrs. Fair's relatives are being directed by Frank T. Hyde and Donald H. Vanderbilt. Hermann Oelrichs' interests are represented by Edmund Kelly. The array of counsel is entirely American.

Mr. Hyde, who superintended the taking of the affidavits, says the work has been proceeding ever since the Fair's deaths and that the affidavits establish a prima facie case that Mr. Fair died first; but, as the witnesses have not been cross-examined by the other side, it will be necessary later either to send the witnesses to the United States or to examine and cross-examine them before a commission here.

"We have decided not to give the names of the witnesses, as it would furnish ammunition to the enemy, and would also subject the witnesses to the annoyance of publicity. You can say, however, that we have secured affidavits from every one in anyway connected with the Fairs at the time of the accident. We have not made a selection of special witnesses favorable to our views of the case, but have included every one. This gives the chief importance to their testimony that Mrs. Fair lived the longest. Not one deponent swears she died first, and all except one are positive that the husband died first. This one exception inclines to neither side. The witnesses do not make their statements as mere deductions from the circumstances, but give the result of the observations of their own eyes."

When a request was made to Mr. Kelly for affidavits or evidence to be produced by the other side, he said the deponent declined to disclose its line of procedure.

SHELTERING ARMS FOUNDERS' DAY

Founders' Day will be observed at the Sheltering Arms Free Hospital to-day at 12 o'clock.

Services will be held on the lower floor of the institution and will be in charge of the Rev. J. J. Gravatt.

He will be assisted by Rev. Mr. Stuart and Rev. W. B. Beauchamp. Rev. Ashby Jones, of Leigh-Street Baptist Church, will make the address. A public reception will follow, lasting until 3 o'clock.

The president of the board, Mrs. Joshua Peterkin, and the members of the general board will form the reception committee.

Mrs. W. H. Nelson and Mrs. A. D. Landers will have charge of the dining room, and refreshments will be served by the King's Daughters, who aid the Sheltering Arms.

Mrs. E. T. Robins will look after the flowers and Mrs. J. H. Southall, Mrs. George T. King, Mrs. L. B. Janney, Miss Anna Boykin and Miss Frances Scott will give general assistance and welcome to all who attend.

This is the only entirely free hospital in the city or State, and is supported entirely by public contributions.

This observance is celebrated in place of the annual dinner, which was held for several years on Main Street.

The public at large is cordially invited to attend this reception.

RICHMOND CAPITALISTS

Planning Extension of Augusta-Aiken Trolley Line to Columbia, S. C.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) AUGUSTA, GA., Feb. 12.—E. Lancaster Williams, accompanied by ex-Governor Lloyd Lowndes, of Cumberland, Md.; A. H. Rutherford, Eppa Hunton, E. L. Holmes, John B. MacAfee, of Richmond; Gustavus Ober, E. Levering and A. E. Elliott, of Baltimore; H. P. Page and W. Shingleton are here to-day attending the annual meeting of the Augusta-Aiken Trolley Line Company, which was held in Hampton Terrace, the magnificent new winter hotel, which was opened by these interests last month.

The most important matter before the meeting was the extension of the trolley line to Columbia, S. C., from Aiken, S. C., thus connecting this city with the South Carolina capital. The company has applied for a charter for the extension of the line.

The party made a tour of the Seaboard Air Line through the South and were much pleased with its condition, also pleased with the condition and prospects of their electric lines in and out of this city.

It is believed here that Williams and other capitalists are planning important investments in this section.

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